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R.S., c. 263.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

Repeal.

1. Subsection (2) of section 5 of the *Territorial Lands Act*, chapter 263 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1952, 5 is repealed.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

This amendment will repeal subsection (2) of section 5 of the Act which reads as follows:

"(2) No territorial lands shall be sold until a plan of survey thereof has been approved by the Surveyor General."

The purpose of the amendment is to permit sales of territorial land to be made prior to survey of the lands, thus permitting the price to be fixed at the time the application to purchase is accepted. Agreements of sale so made will provide that letters patent would not be issued until the land is surveyed and would have provisions providing for adjustment of price and area if the boundaries are changed.